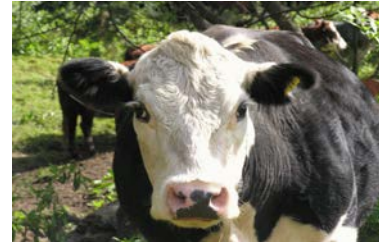


KEY INDICATORS

Traditional	Friesian only	Traditional
<b>2yr Steer</b>	<b>1yr Bull</b>	<b>1yr Heifer</b>
375 - 425kg	230 - 270kg	190 - 230kg
<b>\$3.28</b>	<b>\$3.20</b>	<b>\$3.17</b>



A buying bench from Gisborne, Hawkes Bay, King Country, Waikato and local were specific in their requirements and quality cattle sold well, while other lines were very buyable. Local demand was limited with the first fine day in some time following large amounts of rain, and while grass is responding, it is a little early for some to stock pastures. Angus steers stood out in the 2yr pens, with 26 386kg selling for \$1270 at \$3.29/kg, while Here/Frx,

YARDED TALLIES	Steers		Heifers		Bulls		MA Cows	
	3yr plus	0	3yr plus	0	3yr plus	0	Empty	0
2yr	46	2yr	13	2yr	27	RWB/VIC	0	
1yr	41	1yr	52	1yr	159	Calves at foot	0	
Wnr	13	Wnr	15	Wnr	6	Manufacturing	0	
Prime	0	Prime	0	Prime	0	Prime	0	
<b>385</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>0</b>				

(cont) 400-474kg, made \$2.95-\$3.05/kg. Three lines of Hereford bulls were popular, returning \$1575-\$1720, while lighter Here x made \$2.65-\$2.72/kg. Yearling steers were either Ang/Frx or Friesian, and most sold for \$675-\$780, with the Friesian lines at \$2.81-\$2.82/kg. A big offering of 1yr Friesian bulls sold over a tight range with 243-284kg making \$785-\$900. Nearly all lines of heifers sold over \$3/kg, with Traditional lines, 190-230kg, and averaging \$3.17/kg.

	Tally	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>2yr Steer</b>				
Ang/H x	5	392	1255	\$3.20
Ang	26	386	1270	\$3.29
Ang	7	365	1110	\$3.04
Here/Frx	8	400 - 474	1220 - 1400	\$2.95 - 3.05
<b>1yr Steer</b>				
Ang/Frx	22	229	780	\$3.41
Ang/Frx	4	195	605	\$3.10
Fr	15	239 - 303	675 - 850	\$2.81 - 2.82
<b>Aut Wnr Steer</b>				
Sim x	13	254 - 296	870 - 990	\$3.34 - 3.43
<b>2yr Bull</b>				
Here x	21	294 - 373	800 - 990	\$2.65 - 2.72
Here	2	447	1720	\$3.85
Here	2	447	1590	\$3.56
Here	2	400	1575	\$3.94
<b>1yr Bull</b>				
Here x	8	285	840	\$2.95
Here x	8	230	715	\$3.11
Here	4	257	870	\$3.39
Jer	5	275 - 306	560 - 650	\$2.04 - 2.12
Here/Frx	14	294	910	\$3.10
Here/Frx	3	293	800	\$2.73
Fr	11	315	940	\$2.98
Fr	106	243 - 284	785 - 900	\$3.17 - 3.23
<b>Wnr Bull</b>				
Here/Frx	6	111	500	\$4.50
<b>2yr Heifer</b>				
Here x	3	296	750	\$2.53
Ang/Frx	4	377	1000	\$2.65
Red	6	285	880	\$3.09
<b>1yr Heifer</b>				
Ang/H x	7	212	685	\$3.23
Here x	14	223 - 251	690 - 775	\$3.09 - 3.09
Ang	8	220	705	\$3.20
Ang/Frx	12	229	680	\$2.97
Here/Frx	7	270	840	\$3.11
Fr x	4	202	620	\$3.07
<b>Wnr Heifer</b>				
Here/Frx	4	107	450	\$4.21
<b>Aut Wnr Heifer</b>				
Sim x	11	207 - 240	670 - 765	\$3.19 - 3.24